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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: F. Zucker  
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5 Filed: December 8, 1998  
For: MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING OR REPRODUCING  
DEVICE  
Examiner: K. Chu  
10 Art Unit: 2752

AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

15 Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July  
2000, having a period for response set to expire on  
October 26, 2000, Applicant hereby submits the following  
20 Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration  
of the application in view of the Amendment is  
respectfully requested.

IN THE ABSTRACT

25 Please replace the abstract on file with the  
following replacement abstract:

--A magneto-optical recording or reproducing  
device having an information erasing means for erasing  
information or data recorded on a magneto-optical  
recording medium. According to the invention, the  
information erasing means comprises an erasing magnet  
having a field strength sufficient to initialize the  
magneto-optical recording medium without the assistance  
of a laser and/or an optical scanning device.--

IN THE CLAIMS

30 Please amend the claims as follows:

Sub 35 1 (Amended) Magneto-optical recording or reproducing  
device [having] comprising an information erasing  
[facility] means, and, in the case of [a] recording  
information, [device, having] a writing device, formed  
from a writing magnet and an optical scanning device, for